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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hermetic compressor has an oil slot on a bottom surface of bearing seat with an upwardly inclined surface thereabout for hydraulically supporting a thrust bearing from the bottom and not the inclined surface. Therefore, even when an impact is applied from a piston to a rotating shaft during a refrigerant compressing operation of the piston in a compression chamber, the impact load imposed on the thrust bearing is evenly distributed along a junction between a lower race and all balls of the thrust bearing to reduce vibration and improve operational efficiency.